

TERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3156. A bill to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 3157. A bill to improve education in overcrowded classrooms by increasing the number of teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 3158. A bill to provide that the President may not waive, with respect to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the statutory prohibitions on nondiscriminatory trade treatment, commercial agreements, and participation in programs of the United States Government which extend credits or financing guarantees and certain other forms of assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 3159. A bill to provide that the President may not waive the provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 3160. A bill to enhance competition between airlines and reduce airfares, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SABO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3161. A bill to fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3162. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay implementation of the interim payment system to home health agencies for home health services provided under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H. Con. Res. 208. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding access to affordable housing and expansion of homeownership opportunities; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 350. A resolution congratulating the people of Sri Lanka on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### 14.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 65: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 107: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 132: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 169: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 303: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 476: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 543: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 604: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 617: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 619: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 716: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 738: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 920: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 922: Mr. RILEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 923: Mr. RILEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NEY, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 1055: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1126: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1130: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1151: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1231: Mr. HULSHOF and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1241: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1281: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1320: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1330: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 1375: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1390: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1415: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1425: Mr. STOKES and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1500: Mr. FORD and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1524: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1577: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1628: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1813: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1891: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. COOK, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1984: Mr. REDMOND and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2009: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2023: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2094: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2110: Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 2122: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2124: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2139: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2173: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2183: Mr. PETRI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2257: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2321: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2454: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2456: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2457: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2500: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. FORD, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2541: Mr. SESSIONS and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2545: Mr. FORD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MCHALE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2547: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2588: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2602: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2608: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2658: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2671: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2699: Mr. FILNER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2713: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2752: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 2757: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2760: Mr. HILL and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2774: Mr. FORD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2820: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2850: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2854: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2912: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 2916: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.  
H.R. 2951: Mr. HOUGHTON and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2955: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2960: Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2990: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 3008: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3027: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3028: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3043: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 3062: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3070: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3097: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. COOK, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HILL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 3107: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3116: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 3126: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 3128: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3134: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MANTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3135: Mr. TORRES.

H.J. Res. 71: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.J. Res. 100: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. NEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SABO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GREEN, Mr. STUMP, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. PAXON.

H. Con. Res. 126: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. MCCRERY.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 195: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 37: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 267: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. HILLEARY.

H. Res. 310: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BACHUS.

#### 4.27 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1415: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 2552: Mr. BACHUS.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998 (5)

#### 5.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 5, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act a Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### 5.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### 5.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

7006. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's Annual Report to the President and the Congress 1998, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on National Security.

7007. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 98-7: Emigration Policies of Albania, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(a) and 2439(a); (H. Doc. No. 105-209); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7008. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105-212); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Department's report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1997," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7010. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the President's report entitled "Destruction of Equipment East of the Urals"; to the Committee on International Relations.

7011. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-226, "James M. McGee, Jr., Street, S.E. Designation Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7012. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-227, "Ronald H. Brown Building Designation Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7013. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-228, "Brian T. A. Gibson Memorial Building Designation Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7014. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 12-229, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5157, S.O. 95-107, Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7015. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-230, "Taxicab Commission Hearing Examiner Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7016. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-231, "Fleet Traffic Adjudication Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7017. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-232, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5405, S.O. 96-135, Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7018. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-233, "Criminal Code Technical Amendments Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7019. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-234, "Establishment of Council Contract Review Criteria Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7020. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-235, "Tax Revision Commission Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7021. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-236, "Reorganization Plan No. 5 for the Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections Temporary Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7022. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-246, "Technical Amendments Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7023. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-249, "Chief Procurement Officer Qualification Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7024. A letter from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Review of the Department of Employment Services' Surplus Tax Surcharge Funds," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7025. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7026. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting